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From Lord Avebury

1989 March 3

Dear Eda - San

My purpose is writing to you is to raise with you the problem of funding Parliamentarians for East Timor.

Our first application for a grant from the European Human Rights Foundation was turned down, but we have been advised that we can apply again. The Foundation consider grant applications every six months and always have far more applications than available cash. This may mean that we will have to apply several times before we are likely to receive anything.

We have also made an application to a small funding agency in the Netherlands. Our application was for less than 50 per cent of our budget. As yet, we have had no reply.

In order to continue with our work, we urgently need help with running costs to cover on-going expenses and reimburse TAPOL for money already spent. Could I prevail upon you to consider whether your East Timor Forum would be able to contribute towards these expenses? I enclose our 1989 Budget. Maybe you could consider helping with items like postage, document reproduction, phone bills and stationery. I would be most grateful for your assistance in helping us to get properly started.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Eric

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Budget for 1989

Salary for staff person at £9,000 p.a.:	
First six months, one day a week	£ 900
Second six months, two days a week	£1,800
National insurance	£ 240
Office rent at £25 a month	£ 300
Postage	£ 250
Copying and reproduction of documents	£ 200
Telephone, including telex and fax	£ 450
Stationery and office overheads	£ 100
Travel	£ 500
Total	£4,740

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